

**METHOD, SYSTEM, AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATING**  
**WITH A COMPUTER MANAGEMENT DEVICE**

**Abstract**

5               Methods, systems, and apparatus are provided for enabling  
communication with a computer management device. According to a method one or  
more vendor specific commands for communicating with a management device are  
defined according to a first communication standard. The one or more vendor specific  
commands are then transmitted to the management device over a communication link  
10 conforming to a second communication standard. A device conforming to the second  
communication standard may be emulated on the communication link. If vendor specific  
commands are received by the management device that are not intended for the emulated  
device, the commands may be used for communicating with the management device.